

CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims to the application.

1. (currently amended) The method of forming paper comprising:
 forming a wet web of cellulosic fibers;
 removing water from said web;
 drying said web;
 placing calcium carbonate on said web; the calcium carbonate being placed on said web in the absence of other supporting particles.
 said calcium carbonate having a maximum mean average size of 200 nm.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 in which said calcium carbonate is placed on said web by a size press and thereafter performing said drying step.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 in which said calcium carbonate is placed on the web by a spray and thereafter performing said drying step.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 in which said drying step is performed and thereafter said calcium carbonate is placed on the web by a coating apparatus.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 in which said calcium carbonate is applied in the amount of 0.1 to 300 pounds per ton of base paper.
6. (original) The method of claim 5 in which said calcium carbonate is applied in the amount of 5 to 150 pounds per ton of base paper.
7. (original) The method of claim 1 in which said calcium carbonate has a maximum mean average size of 100 nm.
8. (original) The method of claim 7 in which said calcium carbonate is placed on said web by a size press and thereafter performing said drying step.
9. (original) The method of claim 7 in which said calcium carbonate is placed on the web by a spray and thereafter performing said drying step.
10. (original) The method of claim 7 in which said drying step is performed and thereafter said calcium carbonate is placed on the web by a coating apparatus.
11. (original) The method of claim 7 in which said calcium carbonate is applied in the amount of 0.1 to 300 pounds per ton of base paper.
12. (original) The method of claim 11 in which said calcium carbonate is applied in the amount of 5 to 150 pounds per ton of base paper.
13. (original) The method of claim 1 in which said calcium carbonate has a maximum mean average size of 50 nm.

14. (original) The method of claim 13 in which said calcium carbonate is placed on said web by a size press and thereafter performing said drying step.

15. (original) The method of claim 13 in which said calcium carbonate is placed on the web by a spray and thereafter performing said drying step.

16. (original) The method of claim 13 in which said drying step is performed and thereafter said calcium carbonate is placed on the web by a coating apparatus.

17. (original) The method of claim 13 in which said calcium carbonate is applied in the amount of 0.1 to 300 pounds per ton of base paper.

18. (original) The method of claim 17 in which said calcium carbonate is applied in the amount of 5 to 150 pounds per ton of base paper.